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Westminster, May 15.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty five.*

An Act for enabling his Majesty to apply the Sum of one Million out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty five.

An Act for granting and continuing the Duties upon Salt and upon Red and White Herrings, for the further Term of four Years; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices.

An Act for the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Estates forfeited by the Attainders of James *late Earl of* Derwentwater *and* Charles Radcliffe.

An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned, for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchants Service; for the regulating of Pilots of Dover, Deal, *and the Isle of* Thanet; *for preventing Frauds in the Customs, and to prevent the clandestine Running of Goods, and for making Copper Ore of the* British *Plantations an enumerated Commodity.*

An Act to continue an Act passed in the third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for granting Liberty to carry Rice from his Majesty's Province of* Carolina *in* America *directly to any Part of* Europe *Southward of Cape* Finisterre *in Ships built in and belonging to* Great Britain, *and navigated according to Law; and to extend that Liberty to his Majesty's Province of* Georgia *in* America.

An Act to continue some Laws therein mentioned, relating to the Encouragement of the making of Sail-Cloth in Great Britain, *and for Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom.*

An Act for regulating the quartering of Soldiers during the Time of the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act to indemnify Persons, who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law; and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act to indemnify Protestant Purchasers of Estates of Papists against the Penalties or Forfeitures Papists are liable to, for not having inrolled their Estates in pursuance of an Act of the third Year of King George *the First for that Purpose.*

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Debtors, with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry.

An Act for rendring the Laws more effectual for punishing such Persons as shall wilfully and maliciously pull down or destroy Turnpikes for repairing Highways, or Locks or other Works erected by Act of Parliament for making Rivers navigable; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for continuing and making more effectual an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George *the First, Intituled, An Act for repairing the Highways through the several Parishes of* St. Michael, St. Alban, St. Peter, Shendley, Ridge, and South Mims, *in the Counties of* Hertford *and* Middlesex, *and for continuing the Commissioners authorized to put the said Act in Execution.*

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George *the First, for repairing the Road from* St. Giles's Pound *to* Kilbourn Bridge *in the County of* Middlesex, *and for Paving that Part of the Road called* Oxford-street.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Rochdale *in the County Palatine of* Lancaster, *leading over a certain craggy Mountain called* Blackstone Edge, *in the same County, and from thence to the Towns of* Hallifax *and* Ealand *in the County of* York.

An Act to explain and make more effectual the several Acts made and passed for Repairing the Highways leading to Highgate Gatehouse *and* Hampstead *in the County of* Mid-

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Middleſex, *ſo far as the ſame relate to the Statute Work to be done upon the ſaid High-ways, or Compoſitions to be made in lieu of the ſame.*

An Act for the publick Regiſtring of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, and other Incumbrances, that ſhall be made of or that may affect any Honors, Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the North Riding of the County of York, *after the Nine and twentieth Day of* September *One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty ſix.*

An Act for lengthening the Weſt Pier of the Harbour of Whitby *in the County of* York, *and for improving the ſaid Harbour.*

An Act for the Encouragement of the Arts of Deſigning, Engraving, and Etching Hiſtorical and other Prints, by veſting the Property thereof in the Inventors and Engravers, during the Time therein mentioned.

An Act for prolonging the Time for claiming the Fortunate Tickets in the Charitable Corporation Lottery; and for making Proviſion for Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed.

An Act for the better regulating the Nightly Watch and Bedels within the two Pariſhes of St. James *and* St. George, Hanover-Square, *within the Liberties of the City of* Weſtminſter.

An Act to enable William Mackenzie, *late Earl of* Seafort, *to ſue or maintain any Action or Suit, notwithſtanding his Attainder, and to remove any Diſability in him, by Reaſon of his ſaid Attainder, to take or inherit any real or perſonal Eſtate, that may or ſhall hereafter deſcend or come to him.*

An Act for Rebuilding the Pariſh Church of St. Leonard Shoreditch *in the County of* Middleſex.

An Act to enable the preſent and future Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Houſes in Lincolns-Inn-Fields, *in the County of* Middleſex, *to make a Rate on themſelves for raiſing Money ſufficient to incloſe, clean and adorn the ſaid Fields.*

And to Sixteen private Bills.

After which, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am glad the Buſineſs of this Seſſion of Parliament is brought to ſuch a Concluſion, that I have now an Opportunity of giving you ſome Receſs, after the great Pains you have taken in the Service of your Country. On this Occaſion I muſt in Juſtice return you my Thanks for the many Inſtances you have given me of your Duty and Affection to my Perſon and Government, and for the neceſſary Proviſions you have made for the Publick Security, as far as the immediate Circumſtances of Affairs might require.

I have conſidered with great Care and Attention the preſent Situation of Europe, and duly weighed the Conſequences, that may ariſe from the Progreſs of the War, either by means of its becoming more general, or continuing only to be carried on between the Powers already engaged.

An Accommodation of theſe unhappy Troubles appeared to be the beſt Means to prevent the Dangers, that are to be apprehended on either ſide. In this View, a Plan of Pacification was concerted between me and the States General with great Impartiality, and not without reaſonable Grounds to hope for Succeſs, although it hath not had the deſired Effect.

But all further Reſolutions, to be taken in this important and critical Conjuncture, muſt be principally determined by future Events: This makes it impoſſible for me at preſent to take the previous Advice and Concurrence of my Parliament in ſuch Meaſures, as may become abſolutely neceſſary to be entred into. But you may be aſſured, that my conſtant Concern for the Publick Welfare, the Liberties of Europe, and, in particular, for the Felicity and Security of theſe Kingdoms, will never ſuffer me to take any Steps, but ſuch as the Honour and Intereſt of my Crown and People ſhall call for and juſtify; and in the purſuit of theſe great and deſirable Ends, I do, with the beſt grounded Confidence, promiſe my ſelf your zealous and affectionate Support.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my hearty Thanks for the Supplies you have, with ſo much Chearfulneſs and Diſpatch, granted for the Service of the current Year; which have been ſo effectually raiſed, and accompanied with ſo ſeaſonable an Augmentation of our Forces by Sea and Land, that I ſhall be in a Condition to make uſe of them in the moſt advantageous Manner for the Publick Service, as any Occaſion, that may happen to ariſe, ſhall require.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Conduct and Prudence of this Parliament, in a Time of ſo great Difficulty, cannot be enough commended. The Poſture of Affairs before us required all poſſible Reſolution, join'd with Caution, neither to be unwarily involved in the preſent Diſturbances, nor to remain unprovided againſt thoſe Dangers, which are too obvious to ſtand in need of any Explanation, and may either directly or remotely affect us.

As I think it neceſſary this Summer to viſit my Dominions in Germany, it is my Intention to appoint the Queen Regent here during my Abſence; of whoſe juſt and prudent Adminiſtration you have on the like Occaſion had Experience. Let me earneſtly recommend it to you, to render the Burden of this weighty Truſt as eaſy to Her as poſſible, by making it your conſtant Study and Endeavour, as I am ſure it is your Inclination, to preſerve the Peace of the Kingdom, and to diſcountenance and ſuppreſs all Attempts to raiſe groundleſs Diſcontents in the Minds of my People, whoſe Happineſs hath always been, and ſhall continue my daily and uninterrupted Care.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to Thurſday the Twelth Day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Thurſday the Twelfth Day of June next.

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St. James's, May 16.

The following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and by him preſented to the King, was moſt graciouſly received.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen in the Neighbourhood of Skewis, in the County of Cornwall, being highly ſenſible how much we owe to your Majeſty's Royal Care for the Welfare of your People, beg Leave, in the moſt humble manner, to pray your Majeſty's moſt gracious Acceptance of our unfeigned Thanks, for the late timely Aſſiſtance of the Military Force towards reducing that notorious Offender Henry Rogers of Skewis aforeſaid, and his Accomplices; and 'tis the greateſt Honour and Satisfaction to us, that your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to ſignify by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, your entire Approbation of what the Civil Magiſtrates have done in that Affair. This has effectually reſtored the Peace of the Country, given freſh Authority to the Laws, and ſecured the Honour of your Majeſty's Crown and Dignity; all which we think ourſelves under the ſtrongeſt Obligations to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to maintain; and will, upon all Occaſions, as much as lies in our Power, promote the Eaſe, Proſperity, and Happineſs of your Majeſty's Government.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th Day of *May*, 1735.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to declare that he intended to viſit his Dominions in Germany; and that he had appointed his deareſt Conſort the Queen to be Regent during his Majeſty's Abſence.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to deliver the Cuſtody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Godolphin, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day adminiſtred to him, and his Lordſhip took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable Benjamin Earl Fitzwalter was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, May 16.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Robert Walpole Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, George Dodington, Eſq; Sir George Oxenden, Bart. William Clayton, Eſq; and the Right Honourable George Earl of Cholmondely, to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Benjamin Earl Fitzwalter, Thomas Pelham, Martin Bladen, Edward Aſhe, Eſqrs. Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bart. James Brudenell, Eſq; Sir Archer Croſts, Bart. and Richard Plumner, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

Whitehall, May 17.

This Morning about Five a-Clock His Majeſty ſet out from St. James's for Graveſend, in order to imbark for Holland.

Whereas on the 18th of April laſt, Mr. Newby, Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Woodbridge in Suffolk, having received Information of ſome Tea being lodged in a Houſe in Seymour near Hadleigh, did, with the Aſſiſtance of another Officer of the Cuſtoms, and a Serjeant and three Dragoons, ſeize in an Almshouſe Ten Bags containing near Four Hundred Weight of Tea, which he ſecured at the Exciſe-Office at Hadleigh that Night: And as he was carrying the ſame the next Day to the Cuſtom-houſe at Ipſwich, they were attacked on the Road about a Mile from Hadleigh, by above Twenty Perſons on Horſeback, who were all armed with Blunderbuſſes, Fowling Pieces, Piſtols, and other Weapons, fired on the Officers and Dragoons, carried away the Tea, and ſhot William Cam, one of the Dragoons, in the Shoulder, of which Wound he died the next Day; and wounded the Serjeant and two other Dragoons, killed two of their Horſes, and wounded another. — And it appearing upon Oath, that William Neale and John Harvey of Boxford, Henry Clarke of Hintleſham, Miller; William Ruſſell of Seamar, Benjamin Witherell of Seamar, Yeoman; Benedictus Poſford of Seamar; William Poſford of Seamar; Samuel Leman of Bildeſton, Comber; William Cock of Hadleigh, Locksmith; John Ranſon of Hintleſham, Blackſmith; James Ponder of Monks Eleigh, Samuel Gallant of the ſame, and others were acting in the ſaid Murder and Reſcue. — His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any two of the Perſons concerned, (except the ſaid Neale and Harvey, or the ſaid Clarke, who it is ſuppoſed kill'd the ſaid Cam, or the Perſon who it ſhall appear did actually kill him) in Caſe they ſhall be the Means of apprehending any of the other Offenders beforementioned, or ſhall diſcover and apprehend any of the Offenders, whoſe Names are not here named, ſo as that they or any of them ſhall be convicted of the Murder. — And for a further Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery, and for apprehending the Offenders, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds each, for apprehending the ſaid William Neale, John Harvey, and Henry Clarke, or either of them; and Fifty Pounds each for apprehending the ſaid William Ruſſell, Benjamin Witherell, Benedictus Poſford, William Poſford, Samuel Leman, William Cock, John Ranſon, James Ponder, and Samuel Gallant, or any of the reſt of the Offenders, ſo as that they be convicted of the Murder, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Cuſtoms.

Navy-Office, May 16, 1735.

Theſe are to give Notice, that the Two Months Wages in Six, due to His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, to the Times againſt them expreſs'd, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad ſtreet, on Thurſday the 5th of next Month, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Salisbury, 31 *Dec.* 1734.
Hector, 31 *ditto.*
Bonetta Sloop, 31 *ditto.*
Dublin Yacht, 31 *ditto.*

May 8, 1735.

The Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 23d Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, they will be ready to ſell by Auction to the beſt Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, ſeveral Parcels of White and Tarr'd Rope, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Pulleys, Tann'd Hides and Horſe Harneſs,

Muſquet-